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SMALL MINING OPERATIONS PROGRESS REPORT
January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014

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The information required in this form are based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, and the R647 rules as under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program. The report is due January 31 each year.

1. Mine Permit Number: S370060
2. Mine Name: Spanish Valley Clay Pit
3. Name of Operator/Permittee: Grand County Water Conservancy District
Note: If Operator's address, company representative or phone number have changed, please provide a replacement page for the Notice of Intention together with form MR-REV available on the Division's web page at https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/pub/MINES/Minerals_Related/FORMS/MR-REV-SMO_EXP.pdf.
4. Report the gross amount of ore or product mined and waste moved
Gross ore or product mined 0 (amount) _____ (units)
Waste material moved _____ (amount) _____ (units)
Primary Commodities Produced _____
5. New disturbance created during the year 0 Acres
Area reclaimed during the year 0 Acres
TOTAL disturbed area at the end of the year 0 Acres*
*The total disturbed area should not be greater than the permitted and bonded acreage.
6. Briefly describe any reclamation work performed during the past year. Attaching a map showing disturbed and reclaimed areas is recommended (per R647-3-105).

There was no work or use at the clay pit in 2014.

Note: To apply for full or partial bond/site release submit form MR-SITE available at the Divisions web page at https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/pub/MINES/Minerals_Related/FORMS/MR-SITE.pdf.

I hereby certify the information provided in this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Typed or Print): Mark Sovine

Title of Operator: Agency Manager

Signature of Operator: Mark Sovine

Date: August 28, 2015

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Minerals Inspection Report

Reviewed

Report Date: 06/01/2015

Mine Name: Spanish Valley Clay Pit	Permit Number: S/037/0060	Mine Status: Active
Operator Name: Grand County Water Conservancy District	Inspection Date: 05/19/2015	Permit Fees: Paid
Inspector(s): M. Bradley	Inspection Time: 4:00PM	Bond Amount: \$10,000
Attendee(s): Solo	Weather: Overcast, cool	Bond Escalation: 12/15/2010
Inspection Purpose: Routine inspection		Prior Inspection: 11/07/2013

Conclusions and Recommendations

Location: 636545.52 m E, 4257364.23 m N, UTM Zone 12S. Routine inspection while in the area. Cattle using the site, some evidence of residential trash. Also some ATV use. Berm along east side is still intact and functioning, but is being trampled by cattle. It is expected that it will eventually be breached to a degree to allow runoff to work through it and potentially create erosional features as found in 2013. Vegetation is dominated by annual kochia, with some halogeton, and Russian thistle. The Division recommends annual monitoring of the berm and repair as necessary. NOTE: Date stamp on images was set to MST rather than MDT in effect at the time of the inspection.

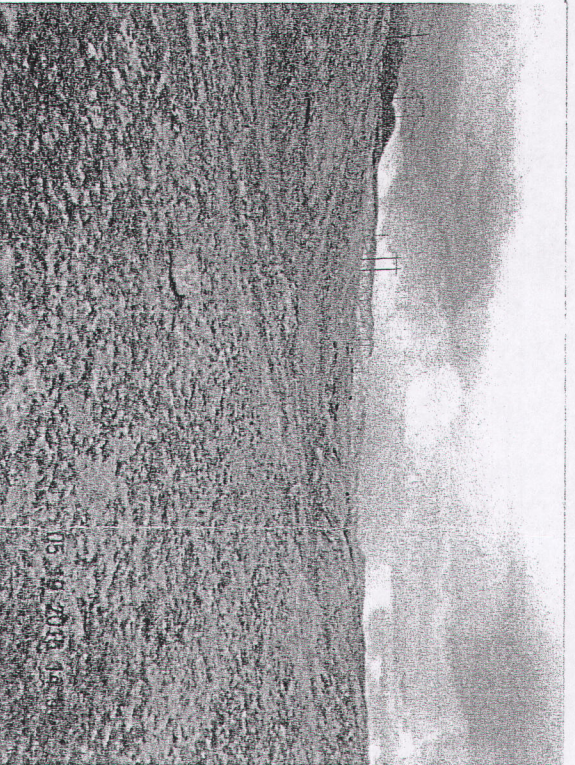
Elements of Inspection	Evaluated & Commented	Enforcement
1. <i>Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fees are current. Bond is overdue for escalation evaluation. No annual report for 2014 has been provided.		
2. <i>Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public has access to the site, but there are no longer any real public safety concerns regarding the land surface. There are a few areas with trash brought in by the public. The area has evidence of being used for shooting various types of firearms, pistol and shotgun shell casings lying around.		
3. <i>Protection of Drainages/Erosion Control</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Berm along east side is functioning as desired.		
4. <i>Deleterious Material</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
None identified.		
5. <i>Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. <i>Reclamation</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. <i>Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
As described in the last inspection, the erosion gullies have been repaired and the berm constructed.		
8. <i>Soils</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. <i>Revegetation</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. <i>Other</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Inspector's Signature:

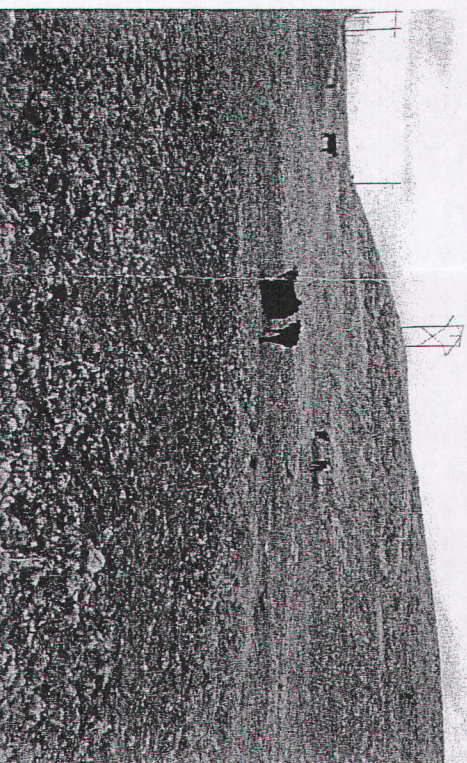
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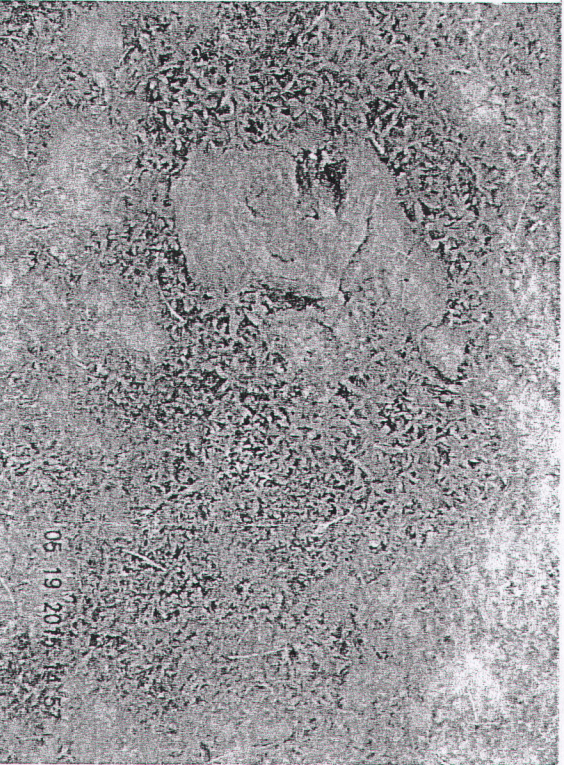




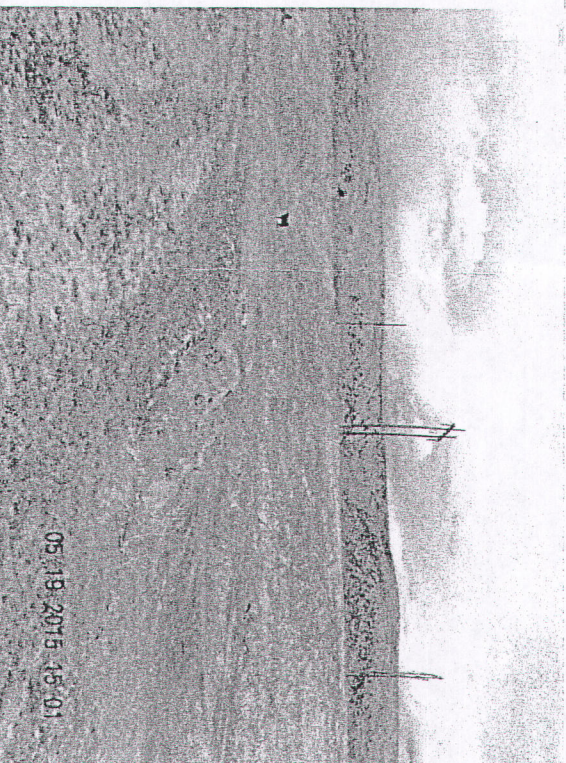
View of pit looking south. Carpet of annual kochia with some halogeton.



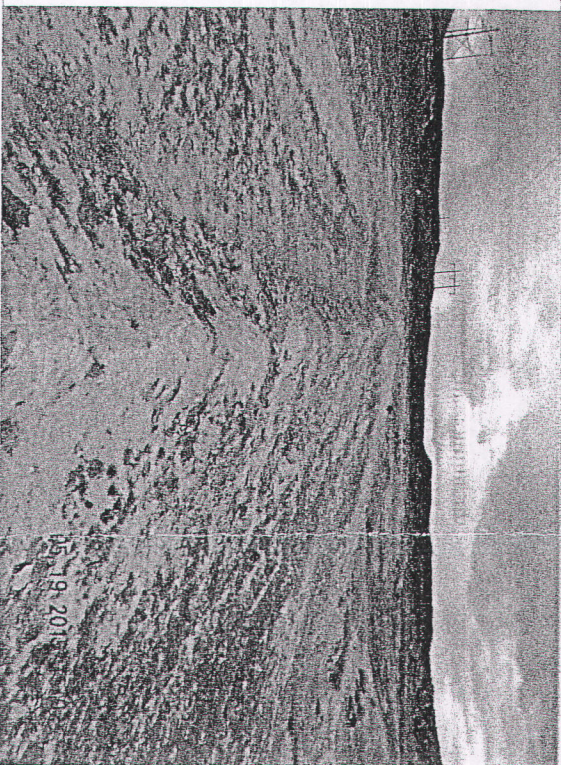
Cattle using the area.



Annual kochia coming up.



View of pit looking northeast.



View of berm looking south.